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I concur in the findings resulting from our discussions (para. 3, 'Staff Position').

I do not feel that our analysis provides a sufficient base for Mr. Brownman to select one of the three options listed in para. 4 ("Recommendations").

I strongly agree with the ESE components favoring the option of a new building, if such is feasible, both economically and politically. I feel that it is past time for serious top management consideration of such an option.

I therefore suggest that DD/M&S initiate formal actions to pursue the feasibility, firm specifications, and related matters of a new building for ESE...and that DD/M&S then prepare an action paper for management decision.

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